Madras Gas Cracker Plant

5733. SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to set up the Madras Gas Cracker plant in private/joint sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Harnessing of Sea Waves at Vizhinjam in Kerala

5734. SHRI THAYIL JOHN ANJALOSE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala has submitted any proposal for power generation from sea waves at Vizhinjam in Thiruvananthapuram district; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, and the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The Government of Kerala have not submitted any proposal for power generation from sea waves at Vizhinjam in Thiruvananthapuram district. However, the Department of Ocean Development (DOD) has sponsored a project to the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras, for installing a pilot 159 KW wave Power Generation Plant at Vizhinjam in Kerala. The project is nearing completion.

Funds Allocated to States for Development of Agriculture

5735. KUMARI UMA BHARTI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated to each state for the development of agriculture during the last two years and the current financial year; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to make agriculture a viable profession?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The outlays approved for each State/Union Territory for Agriculture and Allied Activities in the States'/ Union Territories' Annual Plans for 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92 are given in the attached statement.

(b) All the programmes for development of agriculture are intended to provid the farmers with profitable technology, extension service, input support as well as incentive prices for the produce and development of requisite infrastructure for the purpose to make agriculture a viable profession. Also, the Government announces each season procurement/minimum support prices for major agricultural commodities and organises purchases through public/cooperative agencies. Efforts have been intensified for achieving self sufficiency in foodgrains, pulses and oilseeds through evolution of high yielding and disease resistant varities.

STATEMENT

Annual Plans 1989-90 to 1991-92 Approved Outlay:

*Under Agriculture & Allied Activities**

(Rs. Lakhs)

States/UTs	*Annual Plans*		
	1989-90	*1990-91*	*1991-92*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
Andhra Pradesh	6353	5500	4236
Arunachal Pradesh	1854	2435	3635
Assam	9667	11282	12000
Bihar	13938	14743	14830
Goa	725	868	1232
Gujarat	8995	9350	12048
Haryana	6288	7522	7592

(Rs. Lakhs)

States/UTs	Annual Plans		
	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1	2	3	4
Himachal Pradesh	5672	6426	7496
Jammu & Kashmir	5715	7461	7545
Karnataka	7798	10076	16149
Kerala	6910	8597	13731
Madhya Pradesh	13423	15120	20172
Maharashtra	15326	14200	21796
Manipur	1885	1999	2519
Meghalaya	2291	2567	3887
Mizoram	1879	1847	2105
Nagaland	2052	2202	3035

(Rs. Lakhs)

States/UTs	Annual Plans		
	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1	2	3	4
Orissa	9006	16974	10805
Punjab	8227	6081	9715
Rajasthan	5441	8267	9833
Sikkim	1198	1295	1427
Tamil Nadu	12371	16029	18796
Tripura	2959	4113	4625
Uttar Pradesh	25234	31868	38230
West Bengal	7263	8466	9084
Total-States	182470	215288	256521
Union Territories			
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	679	772	1033

(Rs. Lakhs)

States/UTs	Annual Plans		
	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92
1	2	3	4
Chandigarh	119	303	368
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	342	394	725
Daman & Diu	115	144	184
Delhi	619	878	760
Lakshadweep	275	438	492
Pondicherry	599	655	942
Total - UTs	2748	3584	4504
Total-States & UTs.	185218	218872	261025

* Including Forestry & Wildlife.